

Today, as we pause to remember the millions of innocent men, women and children murdered in the Holocaust, we must renew the pledge we made in 1945: Never Again. In Darfur, we must put an end to a genocide that has already left hundreds of thousands dead. In Iran, we must protect the Baha'i minority from ethnic cleansing and make sure the Iranian President cannot fulfill his vision of "wiping Israel off the map." Whether in Sudan, Iran, Syria, Burma, Tibet, North Korea, Congo, East Timor or elsewhere around the world, we must never abandon our commitment to human rights. This Holocaust Remembrance Day, we fondly remember Congressman Tom Lantos – a close personal friend and role model – the only Holocaust survivor to serve in the Congress. On this day, we honor his memory and the memories of the millions who perished by renewing our commitment to human rights.